

Iowa Department of Natural Resources
Environmental Protection Commission

ITEM

DECISION

TOPIC Amendments to Chapter 134, Underground Storage Tank Licensing and
Certification Programs

The department is requesting permission to proceed with the rulemaking process and publish a Notice of Intended Action to amend Chapter 134, Underground Storage Tank (UST) Licensing and Certification Programs. The rules were previously presented for information at the January Commission meeting.

The Commission adopted the UST Fund Board's existing UST installer and installer inspector licensing rules by emergency rule making in July, 2007. These revised rules are required to fully implement a licensing program applicable not only to UST installers and installer inspectors but persons who remove and test USTs.

The amended rules are mainly a reorganization of the rules adopted from the UST Fund Board. Some key rule changes are noted in the preamble of the Notice of Intended Action. During the stakeholder meetings, the main concern was the requirement of licensed UST Professionals to directly notify the department of any suspected release instead of only notifying the UST owner or operator who in turn is supposed to notify the department.

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